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Dear Sir,

your letter has just been put into my hands, & I have copied ^{it} in addition to other testimonies which I have received from time to time respecting her character, & the esteem in which she was held by her acquaintances. I have great reason to bless my heavenly Father for giving me ^{such} a wife, & continuing her so long in this world. I hope God may give me grace to act suitably under present circumstances, & to join with her when he shall ^{call} me hence to worship ^{with} her around the throne of God & the Lamb, with all the redeemed in heaven. I could write more, but am on the point this day starting to visit a beloved sister, the wife of a well-known & respected gentleman in Canandaigua, State of New-York -

yours truly;

David D. Field.

much early letter

C. V. Tilden

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David L. Tilden